

2024	2024 - 2025 Yarpole Walking Group - Routes	Distance (miles)	Difficulty	Stiles	Leader
Fri 12 April	<i>Stockton. A walk on roads and fields taking in the medieval site of: the village; the fishponds for the Leominster Priory monks; the old workhouse and Stockton Bury Gardens.</i>	4	Moderate	Yes	Viv
Sun 28 April	<i>Kingsland. A favourite walk along the river Lugg to Lucton and back through the fields and woodland to Lugg Mill. There may be bluebells.</i>	5	Moderate	Yes	Viv
Fri 10 May	<i>Puddleston. Judy will take us where we would not normally be permitted to walk in this scenic area.</i>	3	Easy	?	Judy
Sun 26 May	<i>Chapel Lawn. A walk with fabulous panoramic views, which make the climb up one steep hill worth while.</i>	7	Hard	No	Jo
Fri 14 June	<i>Croft Castle. A saunter in the woodlands where the abundance of Spring flowers should be in bloom.</i>	3	Easy	None	Viv
Sun 23 June	<i>Bromyard Downs. A route which was part of the drovers road between Bromyard and Worcester. It offers far reaching views and possibility to visit Brockhampton Church.</i>	4	Quite Easy	None	Viv
Fri 12 July	<i>Leys Lane, Bircher Common. A circular route from Yarpole to Bircher Common and back via Green Lane.</i>	4	Easy	None	Viv
Sun 28 July	<i>Lingen. A circular walk in woodland, along the river Lugg, passing through Lye and Kinsham and climbing Coles Hill to the toposcope.</i>	8	Hard	Yes	Hetty
Fri 9 Aug	<i>Bromfield & CSONS. A walk through the Earl of Plymouth's Estate from Bromfield to the Millennium Green in Ludlow and back. Refreshments can be found at Bromfield and CSONS.</i>	5	Moderate	?	Jo
Sun 25 Aug	<i>Croft Castle Fish Pools. Under the shade of the woodland at Croft Castle enjoy a Summer's day by the ancient fish pools.</i>	3	Easy	None	?
Fri 13 Sept	<i>Ludlow. A walk along the Mortimer trail from Yarpole, over Bircher and via Richard's Castle and the Mortimer Forrest to the heart of Ludlow. We will return to Luston by bus.</i>	9	Hard	?	John
Sun 22 Sept	<i>New Radnor. Starting at Mutton Dingle we will walk around the Whimble, the site of an ancient Tumulus. There are steep inclines and descents but the views of the surrounding countryside are rewarding.</i>	6	Hard		Maira
Fri 11 Oct	<i>Eardisland. Following the memorial walk for Stanley George Hughes this flat route takes us to Pembridge and back.</i>	5	Easy	Yes	Viv
Sun 27 Oct	<i>Burrington & Pipe Aston. A walk which offers lovely views, the likelihood of spotting deer and the opportunity to view the interesting church at Pipe Aston before returning to Burrington on the drovers track.</i>	6	Moderate	Yes	Viv
Fri 8 Nov	<i>Aymestrey. From Aymestrey we will walk by road along the river Lugg before climbing to Pyon Wood and then descending to Aymestrey via Yatton.</i>	4	Easy	None	Viv
Sun 24 Nov	<i>Shobdon. An easy walk which takes in the unique architecture of Shobdon Church, the Shobdon Arches, some road and field walking before returning to Shobdon via its golf course.</i>	4	Easy	Yes	Viv

Fri 13 Dec	<i>Leintwardine. Beginning at Leintwardine our route will take us to Cophall Farm, on to Stubbs Coppice, Mocktree Farm and the Jolly Frog before returning to Watling Street. There is an option to shorten this walk to 5 miles if we wish.</i>	9	Hard	?	Viv
Sun 22 Dec	<i>Croft Ambrey. A walk from Yarpole through the grounds of Croft Castle to the hill fort of Croft Ambrey and back.</i>	4	Moderate	None	Viv
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Fri 10 Jan	<i>Another walk at Stockton, yet to be chosen. Or one from Crawley Hall.</i>	5	Easy		Viv
Sun 26 Jan	<i>Hergest Ridge. The route follows the road from Kington, past Hergest Croft Gardens to the Ridge before descending to Hergest Court where it follows the River Arrow back to Kington.</i>	5.5	Moderate	Yes	Viv
Fri 14 Feb	<i>Lanes near Yarpole. To avoid muddy fields we will walk some quiet lanes around Yarpole.</i>	3	Easy	None	Viv
Sun 23 Feb	<i>Edvin and Edwyn. Beginning in Edvin Loach the route takes us along field paths and back lanes past ancient churches and with views of the Malverns and Titterstone Clee.</i>	4.5	Moderate	Yes	Viv
Fri 14 Mar	<i>Orleton. From Orleton we will walk to Orleton Common before returning to the village hall via Ashley Moor Farm.</i>	4	Easy	Yes	Viv
Sun 23 Mar	<i>Kinsham & Byton. Yet to be explored and following part of the Hereford Trail and the river Lugg, this will be a circular walk through woodland, pastures and along lanes.</i>	6	Moderate	?	Viv
This calendar is subject to amendment according to the availability of leaders and weather conditions.					